This letter is responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005.

In this response the applicant has not deleted or added any claims. Thus, no claim fees

are due with this response.

The applicant's agent would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of discussing

the applicant's proposed claim amendments, in a phone call on August 30, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 45 as being anticipated by Deak (US

Patent No. 5,794,606). The Examiner stated that Deak shows a paintball loader

including a cartridge having a chamber 9 for paintballs, and a base (the portion below

line 7 in Figure 2 of Deak) for connecting the cartridge to a paintball gun.

Claim 45 of the present application, as amended, specifies that the cartridge is

removably connectable to the base. By contrast, the loader portions of Deak that the

Examiner refers to as a cartridge and a base are integral with each other. By providing

a base and a removable cartridge, cartridges of paintballs may be interchanged during

game play, thus eliminating the need for a player to stop and reload the paintball loader

during game play. By providing the motor with the base, each cartridge is not required

to have its own motor.

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The applicant submits that the application is now is condition for allowance, and early review and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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